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Report from Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, *March 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels were inspected at this port during the week ended March 17, 1900:

Wednesday, March 14, steamship *Kaiserin Maria Theresa* of the North German Lloyd Line, bound for New York with passengers and cargo. There were inspected and passed 1 steerage, 1 second-cabin, and 12 first-cabin passengers, and 1 piece of luggage.

Saturday, March 17, steamship *New York*, of the American Line, bound for New York with passengers and cargo. There were inspected and passed 461 steerage, 150 second-cabin passengers, and 277 large and 377 small pieces of baggage. I disinfected 20 pieces of large luggage for this ship.

Among the steerage passengers were 2 from Sao Paulo. These were held for further investigation, but they had no luggage whatever, had been in England fifteen days and away from Sao Paulo more than a month, and, after learning this definitely, I allowed them to pass. Thirteen, also, came from Buenos Ayres but had left that port almost a month before, and after disinfecting their effects I allowed them to proceed.

Respectfully, W. C. HOBDY,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FRANCE.

Report from Havre.

HAVRE, FRANCE, *March 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that on Saturday, March 17th, the steamship *La Touraine* sailed from this port with 638 steerage passengers, this number being the steamer's full capacity for third-class passengers. On the 2 trains that arrived Saturday morning were more than 1,000 emigrants with tickets for the *Touraine*, consequently some 400 could not go, and were put on board one of the steamers lying at dock to wait for the steamer next Saturday.

All emigrants coming via Marseilles were detained as well as any undesirable persons and the whole lot will be reinspected before sailing next Saturday.

The health of Havre and vicinity continues to be good, no contagious diseases being reported.

Respectfully, S. B. GRUBBS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Report from Bremen.

BREMEN, GERMANY, *March 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the weekly abstract of bills of health which shows the transactions at this station during the past seven days.

The sanitary report for the city of Bremen shows 3 cases of typhoid